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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice to subsequent renewal or future prosecution.

Please add new claims 21-32 as follows.

21. A polypeptide containing at least 10 consecutive amino acids of the sequence provided in SEQ. ID NO:225.

22. The polypeptide of claim 21, containing an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of SEQ. ID NO:112, SEQ. ID NO:113, SEQ. ID NO:114, SEQ. ID NO:115, SEQ. ID NO:116, and SEQ. ID NO:117.

23. The polypeptide of claim 21, which does not retain the telomerase catalytic activity of native human telomerase reverse transcriptase.